

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 21st September 2026



PT Time

PT Time	
Monday	Key Messages
Monday Launchpad	Year 12 and Year 13 (Atrium) : Career briefing with Darren Powell (DBR)
Tuesday	Week Ahead and Notices
Wednesday	Year 12 : The Big Conversation Year 13 : The Big Think
Thursday	Year 12 (Atrium) : Apertura Launch Year 13 : PT Quiz
Friday Extended PT	Year 12 (Atrium) : How do I budget with increased independence? Year 13 (SF7/8) : Looking after mental health

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What's on this week

Monday 21st September	Y13 - Royal Literary Fund academic writing workshops, 9.15-11.15am <i>- students involved have been advised</i>
Tuesday 22nd September	UKMT Maths Comp for girls - <i>see Mr Wood for further details</i>
Wednesday 23rd September	EXTENDED Deadline to hand in Cabinet Applications
Wednesday 23rd September	Y13 TMUA/STEP Support Session, Crown Street Primary School - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Wednesday 23rd September	Gym Induction Session, P5 <i>Any students, who didn't attend HGHS, wishing to use this facility, either for sixth form sport sessions or during the allocated afterschool slots, should attend this session.</i>
Thursday 24th September	Y13 Medics The Nightingale Centre, Wythenshawe Hospital - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Thursday 24th September	Year 13 HGSF Early Applicant UCAS Deadline
Friday 25th September	Judging of Form Boards
Friday 25th September	Friday Prayers in the school hall at 1pm. We will be joined by Abid from Cheadle Mosque

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Upcoming

Monday 28st September	Y13 - Royal Literary Fund academic writing workshops, 9.15-11.15am <i>- students involved have been advised</i>
Friday 2nd October	Cabinet posts announced
Tuesday 6th October	Year 13 HGSF UCAS Deadline
Tuesday 6th October	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 7th October	Y13 TMUA/STEP Support Session, Crown Street Primary School - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Thursday 8th October	Careers Fair - <i>more information to follow</i>
Thursday 8th October	Year 13 Parents Evening
Friday 9th October	First Cabinet Meeting
Thursday 22nd October	Sixth Form closes for half term
Thursday 22nd October	Hazel Grove High School Open Evening - <i>we will be asking for volunteers for this event</i>
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day

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Student Notices:

The School Day: We operate on a two-week cycle. All students are expected to be in the Sixth Form building from 8.30 am to 3.20 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8.30 am to 2.25 pm on Wednesday and 8.30 am to 2.35 pm on Friday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8.30 – 8.45am	Personal Tutor Time			8.30 – 8.55am
Unit 1	8.45 – 9.40am	Laurus Launchpad			8.55 – 9.50am
Unit 2	9.40 – 10.35am				9.50 – 10.45am
	10.35 – 10.55am	BREAK			10.45 – 11.05am
Unit 3	10.55 – 11.50am				11.05 – 12.00pm
Unit 4	11.50 – 12.45pm				12.00 – 12.55pm
	12.45 – 1.30pm	LUNCH			12.55 – 1.40pm
Unit 5	1.30 – 2.25pm				1.40 – 2.35pm
Unit 6	2.25 – 3.20pm		Staff Professional Time		

Timetables and Electives: Year 12 students, Electives are now on your timetable, please check carefully as some electives have moved from their promoted slot. You may still see gaps on your timetable, please use these for Private Study.

Private Study: Private study time is a valuable opportunity to take charge of your academic progress. Whether you're working on PP&R, engaging in wider reading around your subject, revising for upcoming assessments, or researching opportunities to enhance your academic profile, there's always something productive to do. Use this time wisely.

IPad Loans: There are iPads available for you to loan during the school day. iPads are available for you to sign out from 8am from the Sixth Form Office. You must return the iPad to the Sixth Form Office on the same day.

The 16-19 Bursary: The 16-19 Bursary Fund is a scheme to help students facing financial hardship to continue in full time education after Year 11. We would encourage all students to read the information [here](#), or to see Mrs Gill for further advice. The bursary is discretionary and you do not always need to meet the criteria outlined.

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Your Sixth Form Building

We are working hard to keep our sixth form building clean and tidy for you, but we need your help!

All food and drink MUST be consumed in the refectory.

Please do not consume food or drinks (apart from water) anywhere else in the sixth form building.

Atrium cushions are only for use during Launchpad and Extended Form - cushions must be left stacked up at all other times.



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UK University & Apprenticeship Search FAIRS

Finding the right path can feel overwhelming. Our events are designed to give students the space and information to figure out what's right for them.

Autumn 2026 Events

- **Liverpool Anfield Stadium** - Friday 13th November - [see full details here](#).

Spring 2027 Events

- **Manchester Old Trafford Stadium** - Thursday 25th February - [see full details here](#).
- **Lancaster University** - Friday 16th April - [see full details here](#).

What To Expect:

Access to a wide range of universities and employers. Students can explore the full breadth of their options, including Russell Group and red brick institutions, modern universities and apprenticeship providers representing both local and national UK companies.

Expert seminars on topics such as UCAS Personal statements, Higher & Degree apprenticeships, and Student Finance.

A dedicated Apprenticeship Hub. Our brand new Apprenticeship Hub gives students the chance to speak one-to-one with experts covering every aspect of apprenticeships.

As part of our Lancaster University event, the university team will also be hosting campus tours and providing additional course and interactive demonstrations.



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**Dyson Institute Engineering Club,
where curiosity meets creativity.**

**Virtual Workshops Starting Monday 21st
September**

Our Engineering Club is a virtual series of workshops for future engineers covering topics such as design and innovation, mechanical engineering, software and coding, renewability, and sustainability.

Sessions are held each month from September to June on Zoom, and are hosted by one of our Dyson Institute Graduates. Students can stay updated, access past sessions, and download activities via our Engineering Club portal.

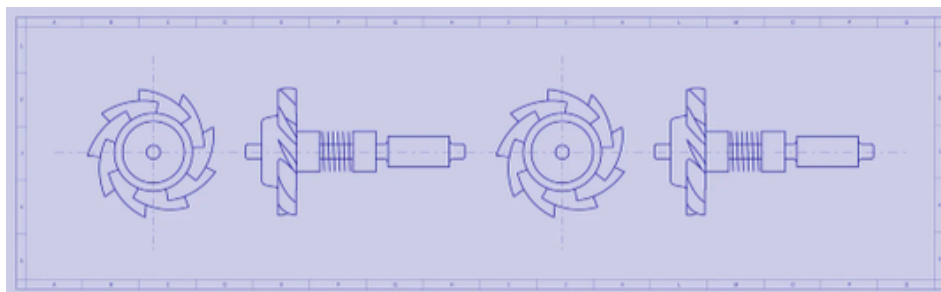
These sessions are designed to cover GCSE and A-Level curriculum and meet many of the Gatsby benchmarks that support students' careers education.

We're holding our first session of the year on Monday 21st September at 5pm where attendees can hear an overview of Engineering Club, and what we'll be looking at in the coming months. A recording of the session will be made available on the portal within a few days so you can watch back if you are unable to join live.

How to Attend Engineering Club

Before each session, links to join will be available on the Engineering club portal page. Sessions will be hosted on Zoom, so students will need to create a personal account and log in to Zoom to participate. We recommend you do this prior to joining a session in case of any issues.

Students register here



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SIXTH FORM



Apply now

Access Apprenticeships



Programme Status:

applications are
now open

Opening date:

01/09/2026

Closing Date:

November 2026

Age:

Year 12 (England &
Wales), Year 13
(Northern Ireland)
or S5 (Scotland)

Location:

London and
Manchester

Discover degree apprenticeships with
Access Apprenticeships

Learn more

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**ARTS
EMERGENCY**

Get a mentor!

If you're aged 16-18 and need help achieving your artistic and creative goals, the Arts Emergency mentoring programme could be exactly what you need!

To apply for an Arts Emergency mentor you simply have to be curious, motivated, and ready to explore your next steps into the arts after school/college.

Arts Emergency mentors are professionals working in architecture, journalism, art, film, tv, music, fashion, and everything in between!

They provide advice and guidance, and share their skills, experience and knowledge. You'll also have access to events, opportunities, professional networks, and meet like-minded young people.

"Having a mentor really helps me thrive in what I love doing as I'm getting all of the support and motivation I could ask for."

- Drew, Arts Emergency Mentee

For more information visit:

arts-emergency.org/getamentor



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MANCHESTER



FEBRUARY

MANCHESTER

**DISCOVER TECH MANCHESTER 17 & 18
OR 18 & 19 FEBRUARY 2027**



**Day 1: Central venue,
tech workshops &
employer networking**

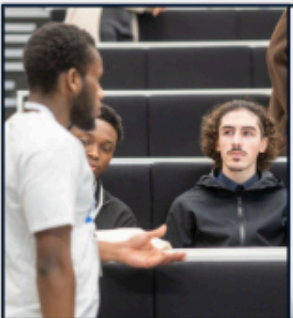
**Day 2: Exclusive
employer office visit,
see tech careers up
close**

WHAT IS DISCOVER TECH?

Discover Tech is a two-day immersive work experience programme that connects Y12 & Y13 students with leading tech employers.

STUDENTS WILL

- Take part in hands-on tech workshops (AI, Cybersecurity and **more!**)
- Learn how to stand out in interviews and communicate with confidence
- Solve a real-world challenge in an employer's office



[Y12 & Y13 students apply here.](#)

Applications close on Sunday 15 November.



Tech breakout sessions covering: AI Agents, Cybersecurity, Digital Storytelling and Programming.



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OPENING DOORS TO A CAREER IN FINANCIAL SERVICES IN MANCHESTER

Discover Finance is here to shake things up. Our unique rotational approach gives young people an **insight into the potential of a career in finance**. By joining our programme, they see the breadth of skills, roles, cultures and organisations that make up the finance eco-system, inspiring them to learn more about a career in finance.



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“I didn't know there were other routes into Finance apart from going to University. I now know that I want to do an Actuarial apprenticeship with one of the firms that hosted this programme.”
”

Participant July 2025 programme

A work insight programme where Year 12-13s are invited to spend time at local firms across 2 days. Students will hear from a range of firms and employees; **undertake a real workplace project** and grow both their skills and understanding of the sector. Post programme, they will have access to information about early careers roles at the host firms.

What will the programme entail?

Multi-day work experience at BDO, with a second host firm to be confirmed soon. The programme will take place on 28 and 29 October 2026 (dates to be confirmed).



How to apply

Scan the QR code and fill out a 15 minute application with your key details and why you would like to take part in the programme. **The deadline is 9am on the 18th of September.**

We will let you know if your application has been successful by End of September 2026.



Scan me to apply or click the link here

If you have any questions about the programme, feel free to contact us at: discoverfinance@connectr.com

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A BRIGHTER FUTURE
Monday 4th September 2026

YOUNG
PEOPLE
BRIGHTER
FUTURES

PLANES, TRAINS & SUSTAINABLE GAINS

YOUR VOICE. YOUR FUTURE. OUR AIRPORT.

The Airport Youth Forum exists to give young people a genuine voice in shaping the future of aviation and our airport. We provide a platform for diverse perspectives, encourage open dialogue, and work together to explore how the airport can support thriving communities, environmental responsibility and opportunities for future generations.



LOCAL
VOICES



SURFACE
ACCESS



DECARBONISATION
& ENVIRONMENT



HANDS-ON
EXPERIENCE



IDEAS &
INNOVATION



**BE THE
VOICE
OF OUR
FUTURE**

THE JOURNEY



WORKSHOP 1 OCTOBER

Explore the
extension of the
railway platform



WORKSHOP 2 NOVEMBER

Discover
Decarbonisation &
Challenges



WORKSHOP 3 JANUARY

Explore our
Environmental Projects



YOUTH SUMMIT MARCH

Present your ideas
and influence
future decisions

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- ✓ Guest speakers from industry
- ✓ Behind-the-scenes tours and experiences
- ✓ Hands-on workshops
- ✓ Meet like-minded young people
- ✓ Build skills and confidence
- ✓ Boost your CV and future opportunities
- ✓ Help create positive change

SIGN UP NOW



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

**SIGN UP DEADLINE
2ND OCTOBER 2026**

**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART
OF SOMETHING BIG!**

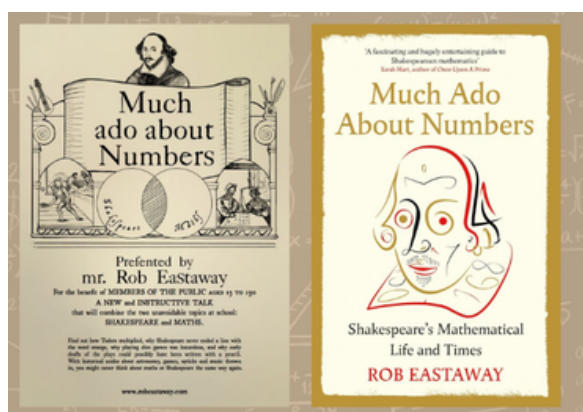
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Manchester Lit&Phil

Much Ado about Numbers: Shakespeare's Mathematical Life and Times'



Overview

What do poetry, astronomy, arithmetic, music, accountancy and ciphers have in common? The answer: Shakespeare!

In this highly acclaimed talk, award-winning author Rob Eastaway reveals the surprising connections between Shakespeare and the fascinating world of numbers. Drawing on quotations from a wide range of the Bard's works, from Macbeth to Romeo and Juliet and beyond, Rob explores how numbers, calculation, and measurement quietly shaped everyday life in Shakespeare's time.

Along the way, he reveals how Tudors multiplied, why dice games were a risky business, and why Shakespeare really did make much ado about nothing. From arithmetic and accounting to music and astrology, this talk offers captivating glimpses into history, learning, and the scientific thinking of the Renaissance.

Lively, accessible, and full of surprises, Much Ado About Numbers celebrates a time when every subject was connected — and learning was full of wonder.

Date and time

7 October 2026

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location

Pendulum Hotel

Sackville Street Manchester M1 3BB

Price

£15.00 General Admission / £6.00

Students / Members book for FREE

[Book now](#)

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iPads are available for you to borrow from the Sixth Form office



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We've had a fantastic week of auditions for our school show Chicago! It's been wonderful seeing how many talented students we have at Hazel Grove. As you read this we will have also released our ensemble and principal cast list - huge **congratulations** to all! We can't wait to work with you!

Rehearsal schedules will be emailed home and students can collect a paper copy from the Performing Arts team. We suggest students and families take a photo of this to help with an overview of the schedule from Sept-Dec. This information will also be posted outside the A1 Drama studio. Students should be responsible for checking the schedule and planning their time to ensure they can attend when required.

To support with this, and to highlight any potential changes, we will communicate the rehearsals for the upcoming week via the school news letter.

Rehearsals will take place on a **Wednesdays 2:25-4:30 and Thursdays 3:20-4:30.**

Wednesday 23rd September. Scenes - pages 1-16.

Fred/Roxie/Ensemble/Amos/Fogarty/murderesses (HALL). All that Jazz

Ensemble/Velma (A3). **Thursday 24th September.** 'Funny honey' **Roxie** (A2).

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